

Substitute for form 1419/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	2	of	2
-------	---	----	---

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/158,728
Filing Date	September 22, 1998
First Named Inventor	Steven Craig Weirather
Art Unit	1772
Examiner Name	Alici Ann Chevalier
Attorney Docket Number	11286-01083

1998
/dirather
1700

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

Examiner
Signature

Alicia Cavallera

Date
Considered

1-5-04

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04.³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3).⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible.⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	09/158,728
		Filing Date	September 22, 1998
		First Named Inventor	Steven Craig Weirather
		Art Unit	1772
		Examiner Name	Alicia Ann Chevalier
Sheet 1	of 1	Attorney Docket Number	11286-01083

RECEIVED
SEP 15 2003
GROUP 1700

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
AC		FASSON ROLL DIVISION (circa 1986) 14 pages	
AC		Fasson Dry Technology Products (circa 1986) 13 pages	

Examiner Signature	<i>Alicia Chevalier</i>	Date Considered	1-5-04
--------------------	-------------------------	-----------------	--------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.
1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.
This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	2	of	2
-------	---	----	---

Application Number	09/158,728
Filing Date	September 22, 1998
First Named Inventor	Brian R. McCarthy
Art Unit	1772
Examiner Name	Alicia Ann Chevalier
Attorney Docket Number	11286-01083

~~GROUP 1700~~

[illegible]

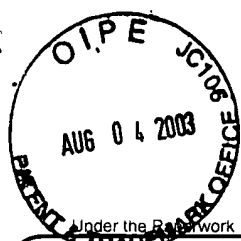
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						T ⁶
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY			
A Z Z Z Z		EP 92102684.5 EP 0514625.1	02-18-1992	Wallace Compute		
		AU-A-88326/91	06-04-1992	Burke		
		EP 94301661.0 EP 0613792 A1	03-04-1994	Greig		
		WO-95/34879	12-21-1995	Dry Label Denma		
		EP-0 765 514-B1	12-21-1995	Dry Label Denma		

Examiner Signature	<i>Alvin Duvalles</i>	Date Considered	1-5-04
-----------------------	-----------------------	--------------------	--------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.**

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.



PTO/SB/08A (04-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 2

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/158,728
Filing Date	September 22, 1998
First Named Inventor	Brian R. McCarthy
Art Unit	1772
Examiner Name	Alicia Ann Chevalier
Attorney Docket Number	11286-01083

AUG 06 2003

GROUP 1700

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
AR		US- 1,865,741	07-05-1932	Carney	40/649
AR		US- 2,434,545	01-13-1948	Brady Jr. et al.	206/56
AR		US- 2,681,732	06-22-1954	Brady	200/56
AR		US- 2,883,044	04-21-1959	Kendrick	200/56
AR		US- 3,361,252	01-02-1968	Wise	200/56
AR		US- 3,568,829	03-09-1971	Brady Jr.	200/56
AR		US- 3,854,229	12-17-1974	Morgan	40/2
AR		US- 4,368,903	01-18-1983	Jones	283/21
AR		US- 4,833,122	05-23-1989	Doll et al.	503/226
AR		US- 4,940,258	07-10-1990	Cuba Jr. et al.	283/81
AR		US- 5,039,652	08-13-1991	Doll et al.	503/206
AR		US- 5,219,183	06-15-1993	McKillip	283/62
AR		US- 5,389,414	02-14-1995	Popat	428/40
AR		US- 5,407,718	04-18-1995	Popat et al.	428/42
AR		US- 5,418,026	05-23-1995	Dronzek Jr. et al.	428/40
AR		US- 5,656,705	08-12-1997	Mallya et al.	526/233
AR		US- 5,766,398	06-16-1998	Cahill et al.	156/240
AR		US- 5,947,525	09-07-1999	Pollman	283/36
AR		US- 6,103,326	08-15-2000	Kobayashi	428/40.1

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
AR		DE-2257435-C2	12-20-1984	Aktieb't Galco		
AR		NO-156959	02-03-1988	General Foods		
AR		EP-88305944.8 EP 0299598 A2	04-29-1988	Standard Regist		
AR		EP-88107559.2 EP 0341328 A1	05-11-1988	Sayama Kako		
AR		AU-B-50060/90	08-30-1990	Celcast Pty Ltd		
AR		EP-90309648.5 EP 0416862 A2	09-04-1990	Burke		

Examiner
Signature

Alicia Chevalier

Date
Considered

1-5-04

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.